Testimonials

IN FAVOUR OF

MR. WM. McGREGOR,

L.R.C.P.Ed., &c.

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TESTIMONIALS.

From James Dunlop, M.D., *Surgeon to Royal Infirmary and Lock Hospital, and Lecturer in Surgery, Anderson's University, Glasgow.*

6th June, 1872.

I have pleasure in stating that I believe that Dr. McGregor was the most distinguished and talented young man of his day at Anderson's University. He enjoyed the great advantage of serving as an Assistant in the Royal Infirmary, and also in the Lock Hospital. He discharged the duties also of Clerk to the Surgical Dispensary for several months, and was one of the Vaccinators at the Hall of the Society of Physicians and Surgeons. In all the appointments he filled he was distinguished for his zeal, his ability, and his fondness for work. There seemed to be no department of medical science which he did not study, and no opportunity was ever lost of adding to his practical acquaintance with his profession. I know of no young man who has gone out to practice of whom I could write in the same terms, or who is as well qualified to do the duties and take as high a position in our noble profession as is Mr. McGregor of Aberdeen. I wish him every success.

JAMES DUNLOP.

From R. SMART, M.D., *Extra Surgeon, Glasgow Royal Infirmary.*

7th June, 1872.

I have known Dr. WILLIAM McGREGOR for several years, and have had ample opportunity of judging of his abilities, as he acted on several occasions as my Assistant in the wards of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary. Dr. McGREGOR has shown a rare enthusiasm in the study of his profession, and his practice is founded upon sound principles and a kind consideration for the welfare and comfort of the patients under his charge. Dr. McGREGOR has had many more opportunities of acquiring experience in the practice of his profession than falls to the lot of most young medical men—of which he has availed himself to the utmost; and every one who has met him cannot have failed in forming a very high estimate of his character and professional attainments, therefore, I consider those most fortunate who may secure his services.

R. SMART.

From JOHN B. COWAN, M.D., *Professor of Materia Medica, University of Glasgow.*

8th June, 1872.

I have great pleasure in expressing the high opinion I entertain of the professional qualifications of Mr. WILLIAM McGREGOR. He was one of the most distinguished Students in my class during Session 1870-71, and I had opportunities of knowing that he was one of the most efficient Assistants in the Glasgow Royal Infirmary. The experience which he acquired while resident in that Institution, and his general attainments, enable me confidently to state that he will prove a zealous, intelligent, and successful practitioner.

JOHN B. COWAN.

From J. G. WILSON, M.D., *Professor of Midwifery, Anderson's University, Glasgow.*

6th June, 1872.

I have much pleasure in stating that I have formed a high estimate of the talents and acquirements of Mr. WILLIAM McGREGOR, of Aberdeen. Mr. McGREGOR was a highly distinguished Student in my class, and obtained a First-class Certificate of Merit. I consider him to possess, in an eminent degree, all the qualities necessary to make a first-class Medical Practitioner.

J. G. WILSON.

From GEORGE H. B. MACLEOD, *Professor of Surgery, University of Glasgow.*

10th June, 1872.

I have much satisfaction in bearing testimony to the intelligent earnestness with which Mr. WILLIAM McGREGOR followed out his professional studies in Glasgow, and the zeal and talent he gave evidence of when a resident in the Royal Infirmary. I am perfectly satisfied that he has acquired a thorough knowledge of his profession, and is capable of practising it with the utmost advantage to all who employ him.

GEO. H. B. MACLEOD.

From Robert Perry, M.D., *Physician to Glasgow Royal Infirmary.*

7th June, 1872.

Mr. William McGregor acted as my resident Medical Assistant in the Glasgow Royal Infirmary for about six months in 1871, and it now gives me much pleasure to be able to give this expression of the very favourable opinion I entertain of his general ability, and especially of his thoroughly efficient and practical knowledge of all the branches of his profession. Mr. McGregor has been very studious and zealous in his medical studies, and is now very well qualified, either for general practice, or for any public medical appointment.

ROBERT PERRY.

From W. T. Gairdner, *Professor of Practice of Medicine, University of Glasgow.*

June 6, 1872.

I have great pleasure in stating on behalf of Mr. Wm. McGregor that, not only from my own experience of him as a Student of Medicine, but also from the testimony of all those with whom he served as resident Medical and Surgical Assistant in the Royal Infirmary, I believe him to be one of the most able and thoroughly competent of the more recent pupils of the Glasgow Medical School. In my own class he easily reached a first-class position; and I have reason to know that in others he was equally distinguished. He was most faithful and attentive to the details of duty in his care of the sick, and must have gathered thereby a large store of valuable experience. I am entirely persuaded that, both by his intelligence and his character, Mr. McGregor will do ample justice to every recommendation which can be given him, and I anticipate for him a career of great usefulness and distinction in his profession.

W. T. GAIRDNER.

From George Buchanan, M.A., M.D., *Professor of Anatomy, Anderson's University, Surgeon to Glasgow Royal Infirmary, &c., &c.*

6th June, 1872.

I have much pleasure in recommending Mr. William McGregor as eminently qualified for the Parochial Surgeoncy at Tongue. I know no young man of his standing who has taken such a high position both as a Student of Medicine and practical Physician and Surgeon. He had, during one Session, the charge of my practical class, and was my assistant in class-work. For six months he was Dresser in the Surgical Wards in our Infirmary, and for six months he was my House Surgeon. He was also resident Clinical Clerk in the Medical Wards. I had the benefit of his assistance in many of my private operations, and since he went to Aberdeen he has had the additional experience of resident Medical Officer in the Royal Asylum. He was always most attentive and kind in his manner to the patients. The people of Tongue will be indeed fortunate if they can induce Dr. McGregor to settle there as Practitioner of Medicine.

GEORGE BUCHANAN.

From T. McCall Anderson, M.D., *Professor of Practice of Medicine, Anderson's University, Physician to the Skin and Ear Dispensary, &c., Glasgow.*

June 7, 1872.

I have much pleasure in stating that I have formed a high opinion of the character and abilities of Dr. Wm. McGregor. He was a most distinguished Student in the University of Glasgow, and discharged the duties of House Surgeon in the Royal Infirmary with much credit to himself, and to the satisfaction of all with whom he came in

contact. I have every confidence, therefore, in expressing the opinion that a distinguished career lies before him.

T. McCALL ANDERSON.

From J. Macrobin, M.D., *Professor of Medicine and Dean of the Faculty, Aberdeen.*

10th June, 1872.

I have much pleasure in expressing the high opinion which I entertain of Dr. William McGregor's qualifications as a Physician and Surgeon. He has had a first-rate medical education, and, likewise, considerable experience in the practice of his profession. He is remarkably zealous in the pursuit of professional knowledge, and has made high attainments in several branches of the healing art, so that I consider him, in every respect, fully qualified to undertake the duties of the office for which he is a candidate. I feel satisfied that Dr. McGregor will fulfil these duties with judgment and assiduity, and with satisfaction to all parties concerned.

J. MACROBIN.

From Eben. Watson, M.D., *Surgeon, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Professor of Physiology, Anderson's University, &c.*

12th June, 1872.

Mr. Wm. McGregor was a diligent Student when here and gained First-class Certificates. He acted as my Assistant in a short summer course of Histology to my satisfaction. I have no doubt he is qualified for the medical situation for which he is now a candidate.

EBEN. WATSON.

From THOMAS REID, M.D., *Surgeon, Glasgow Eye Infirmary, &c.*

12th June, 1872.

I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the personal character and professional attainments of Dr. WILLIAM MCGREGOR. I have known Dr. MCGREGOR intimately for the last two years as a Student of Medicine and otherwise. During that period I have had many opportunities of judging of the extent and accuracy of his information in the purely scientific branches of his profession. As a practical Microscopist, Dr. MCGREGOR is pre-eminent, and his investigations in some of the more difficult and obscure questions of Physiology are characterized by great originality in his methods of examination, as also by the soundness of his deductions. Dr. MCGREGOR'S knowledge of the practical part of his profession is at least equal to that of his theoretical, and I am satisfied that this rare union of the purely scientific with the practical, and his thorough appreciation of the scope and limits of the former in its application to practice, which constitute the able, intelligent, and thoroughly trustworthy adviser, fit Dr. MCGREGOR in an eminent degree for the discharge of the duties of his arduous and difficult profession with credit to himself, and to the entire satisfaction of those who may require his professional services.

THOMAS REID.

From A. PATTERSON, M.D., F.R.C.S., *Surgeon, Royal Infirmary, Dispensary, and Lock Hospital, Glasgow.*

7th June, 1872.

Dr. WILLIAM MCGREGOR was intimately known to me during the period he acted as Assistant Surgeon with

Dr. George Buchanan in the Royal Infirmary. Thorough knowledge of his profession, assiduous attention to duty, united to an upright character, render him perfectly qualified for the situation for which he is now an applicant. If appointed, he will, I have every confidence, perform his duties with credit to himself and benefit to all concerned. Could any testimonial of mine procure the appointment for Dr. McGregor, he should have it at once.

A. PATTERSON.

From J. G. Fleming, M.D., *President of Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow.*

12th June, 1872.

Mr. William McGregor gained the "Dr. James Watson Prize" of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, in the session 1871-72, for the best Essay on a prescribed Physiological Subject. The Essay, which was accompanied by a large number of illustrative microscopical specimens, was considered by the Examiners to be one of unusual merit, evincing on the part of its author not only great diligence and research, but also much original talent, and very considerable powers of scientific observation and reasoning.

J. G. FLEMING.

From Hector C. Cameron, M.D., *Surgeon to Out-door Department of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, &c.*

12th June, 1872.

I knew Mr. William McGregor when he acted as House-Surgeon in the Glasgow Royal Infirmary. He was regular in his attendance in the Out-door practice of the house, where I frequently had the opportunity of

observing his great zeal in the pursuit of professional knowledge. His acquirements and experience, I suspect, are very rare in one who has so recently taken license; and I feel sure he will worthily fill any position to which he may aspire, either in private or hospital practice. This opinion I form both from personal experience in regard to him, and from expressions of opinion I have heard given by others who had even larger opportunities of judging of his worth.

HECTOR C. CAMERON.

From JOHN STRUTHERS, M.D., *Professor of Anatomy, University of Aberdeen.*

10th June, 1872.

Mr. WILLIAM MCGREGOR has been known to me during the past winter session, and I have much pleasure in being able to certify that he has, by his anatomical and pathological work, impressed me very favourably as a hard-working and well informed young Surgeon.

JOHN STRUTHERS.

From A. WOOD SMITH, M.D., F.F.P.S.G., *Glasgow.*

7th June, 1872.

Mr. WILLIAM MCGREGOR during his attendance at the Glasgow University and Royal Infirmary, gained the deepest respect of his Teachers and fellow Students, by the brilliancy of his talents, and the unassuming, quiet tenor of his daily life. It is seldom I can recommend a gentleman so thoroughly competent to fulfil the duties of a medical practitioner, either for public or private practice.

A. WOOD SMITH.

From ROBERT JAMIESON, M.D., *&c., Physician to the Royal Asylum, Aberdeen.*

11th June, 1872.

I have been in daily communication with Mr. W. McGREGOR for nearly a year, during which time he acted as one of my assistants in the Hospital. He distinguished himself by an exemplary discharge of his duties, giving always occasion for much commendation—without any exception, either on the score of conduct or attention. I was struck with his knowledge in the various departments of the profession, and his unflagging zeal in taking all opportunity of adding thereto. His practice was satisfactory both to myself and to the patients, and was excellent in its results. I have not had under me at any time any one whom I could more confidently recommend to the public in the practice of the profession.

ROBERT JAMIESON.

From M. THOMAS, M.D., F.F.P.S., *Glasgow, Superintendent of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary.*

13th June, 1872.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the personal character of Mr. WM. McGREGOR, Surgeon. He acted in this Hospital as resident Assistant to Dr. George Buchanan and Dr. Robert Perry, and during the period of his residence he conducted himself completely to my satisfaction. Mr. McGREGOR also showed great knowledge of his profession, and had the reputation of being a most devoted Student, as he proved himself to be a successful one.

M. THOMAS.

From J. W. F. Smith, M.D., *Senior Physician, Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen.*

10th June, 1872.

I have much pleasure in certifying that from my acquaintance with Mr. McGregor during his attendance in the Medical Wards of the Royal Infirmary in 1871-72, I have been led to form a high opinion of his professional abilities, and that I consider he is eminently qualified for the charge of any public Hospital or Parochial appointment, and for the responsibilities of private practice.

J. W. F. SMITH.

From Andrew Inglis, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., *Professor of Midwifery, Aberdeen University.*

14th June, 1872.

I have much pleasure in giving Mr. William McGregor a testimonial as to his professional abilities and skill.

He attended my class last year, and while with me showed a thorough knowledge of his profession, and a great liking for it; and, also, I know that he has taken charge of work for professional men, or assisted them, and that all who have had to do with him have formed a very high opinion of his powers. I am certain, that should he obtain the appointment he is seeking for, those who have supported him, will never regret their having done so.

ANDREW INGLIS.

From ANGUS FRASER, M.D., *&c., Physician to Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, &c.*

193, UNION STREET,
ABERDEEN, 14th June, 1872.

I have much pleasure in expressing the high opinion I have formed of the professional attainments of Mr. WILLIAM MCGREGOR. I have made his acquaintance in the Wards of the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, and have been much impressed by the zeal with which he observed the cases there under treatment, and the thorough acquaintance he showed with the practical duties of his profession. From what I have seen of him, I feel satisfied that he has all the acquirements necessary in order to become a very valuable and scientific practitioner, and that he is well qualified to discharge the duties of any public medical appointment.

ANGUS FRASER.

From JOSEPH COATS, M.D., *Lecturer on Pathology in Glasgow University, and Pathologist to Glasgow Royal Infirmary.*

MR. WM. MCGREGOR.

DEAR SIR,

It is with the greatest confidence that I express my opinion of your fitness for the various departments of the profession which you have chosen. I have known you first as a Student in my class, where you gained a First-class Certificate; and, afterwards, during your residence in the Infirmary, I had frequent opportunities of intercourse with you. I found you at all times a diligent and pains-taking Student, and an apt and thoughtful observer. With best wishes for your success,

I am, DEAR SIR,
Yours truly,
JOSEPH COATS.

From ALEXANDER DICKSON, M.D., *Edin. and Dubl.*, F.R.S.E., *Regius Professor of Botany in Glasgow University.*

3, SHAFTESBURY TERRACE,
GLASGOW, 17th June, 1872.

I have much pleasure in expressing the very high opinion I entertain of Mr. WILLIAM MCGREGOR.

Mr. MCGREGOR has distinguished himself very highly as a Student in this University, and I can from personal knowledge testify to his attainments, from his having occupied the highest place in my class.

I have every confidence in recommending Mr. MCGREGOR for the post at Tongue, for which he is now offering himself, and I am sure that he will prove a great acquisition to any neighbourhood in which he may settle.

ALEXANDER DICKSON.

From P. ADOLPHUS SIMPSON, M.A., *Cantab.*, M.D., *Professor of Medical Jurisprudence at Anderson's University, Physician to the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow.*

18th June, 1872.

I have very sincere pleasure in expressing my high opinion of Dr. WM. MCGREGOR'S general qualifications and professional attainments. He attended my lectures on Medical Jurisprudence in Anderson's University in 1870, and obtained a First-class Certificate of Merit. He was in every sense a most exemplary Student—earnest in his studies, regular in his attendance, and justly esteemed by all his teachers.

I have every confidence in recommending Dr. MCGREGOR for any professional post where zeal and efficiency are necessary qualifications.

P. ADOLPHUS SIMPSON.